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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following claims.

--31. The input apparatus of claim 1, wherein said detection units are elongate.

32. The input apparatus of claim 9, wherein said stoppers are arranged external of said detection units.

33. The input apparatus of claim 28, wherein said stopper is arranged external of said detection unit such that said operation member is in contact with said stopper upon application of the load in the predetermined direction.--

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## NOTES/COMMENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an INFORMAL/DRAFT amendment for the above-referenced application.

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